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THE VISITOR

Welcome Reverend Rodney Stilwell

We are pleased to announce that Rev. Stilwell has accepted our offer to serve as our part-time minister effective October 3rd. Rodney comes to us after retiring from the Forsyth Jail and Prison Ministries on September 30, 2021. Rodney went to college at UNC Chapel Hill (he loves the Tar Heels). He received his Masters in Divinity from SE Baptist Theological Seminary and a Masters Degree in Pastoral Counseling from Wake Forest University. Rodney lives in Bay Creek with his lovely wife Beth and he enjoys hiking and making pottery.



As most of you know, Rodney has been leading our Sunday worship most Sundays since March of this year. In addition to leading Sunday morning worship, Rodney will be contacting, visiting, teaching, attending church meetings and events and participating in various programs as needed.

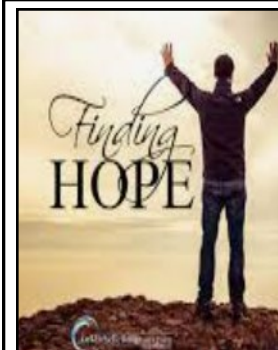
Please give Rodney a very warm welcome and let him know how grateful we are that he has accepted our invitation to serve as our pastor at Pfafftown Christian Church.

Jeremiah 3:15: And I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding.

World Communion Sunday

There are few Sundays in our Christian year more meaningful than World Communion Sunday. On this Sunday, October 3, our entire church family will join millions of other Christians, represented by many denominations around the world, in sharing this sacrament which symbolizes hope and new life in Jesus Christ. Our lives find meaning in His purpose; our hearts find peace in His forgiveness; our spirits find strength in His presence.

Please join us this Sunday morning. -Tim



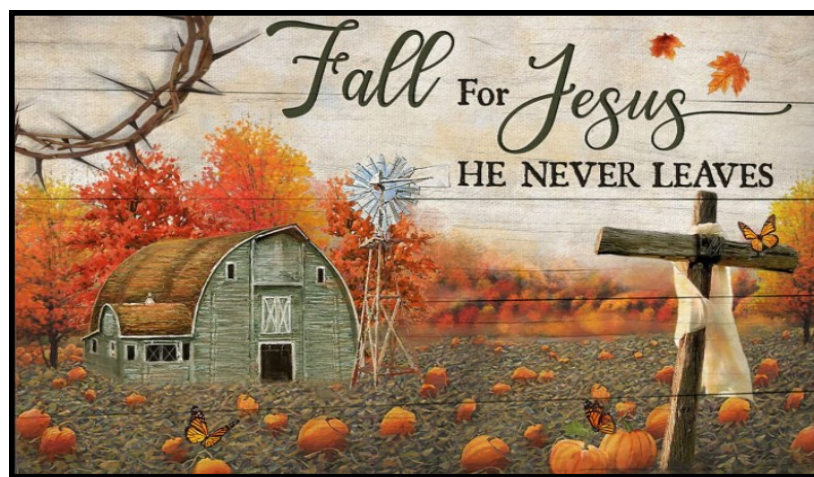
These days many of us are searching for hope. Hope is that better things will come. Hope is restoration and life as we once knew it.

The “Hope” described in the Bible is a living Hope, a confident Hope, an assured Hope, a blessed Hope, an eternal Hope. Our hope is in “the God of Hope” (Rom. 15:13) who keeps His promises. We don’t always understand His plan... why He allows some things and not others, why He intervenes sometimes and not others, and how He chooses to move in the broken world around us.

However, the more we truly get to know Him, the more we truly begin to trust Him. And the more we begin to trust Him, the more we know that He knows what He’s doing... and that He will work all things together for good because we love Him and He loves us.(Rom. 8:28)

When life gets hard, we don’t have to put our heads down and just push through it... or curl up in the fetal position and hide. We can take a deep breath, relax, and let Him lead. We should lift our heads high as we take one step at time trusting Him and holding tight to His precious hand.

*Please make plans now to join us and see what’s happening new
at Pfafftown Christian Church!!*



We would ❤️ to have you visit with us!



The Disciples of Christ Reconciliation Special Offering will be received on October 3rd. The DOC National Denomination has chosen the theme this year **“Revealing God’s Justice: The Time is Always Ripe to Do What is Right”** reflecting on the events of 2020 and the televised death of George Floyd and anti-Asian violence, actively seeking God’s justice in light of our witness to Christ reconciling love in the world. Should you wish to contribute to this special DOC offering during the month of October, please place *DOC Reconciliation Ministry* on your check memo.



Join us for Supper & Program **WEDNESDAY, October 13th- 6:00 PM at the PCC Pavilion** Please make plans to come and enjoy a hotdog and a program outside with your church family! Menu: hot dog with the “fixings”, beans, and potato salad. Rodney will be leading the program after supper-- Raku and Redemption: firing pottery with Reverend Stilwell. ***This will be an event you don’t want to miss!*** A sign up sheet will be in the Narthex or you can call the church office to make your reservation. Should there be any conflict due to the pandemic, a phone tree will be distributed and the event will be rescheduled.



Unfortunately, due to the Pandemic, PCC will be only taking donations towards the Crop Walk this year. If you would like to make a monetary contribution, please make a notation on your check that it is for the Crop Walk by Sunday, October 31st.

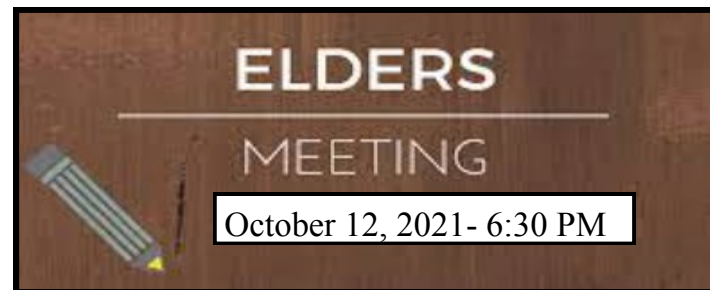


During the month of October, we will be collecting **Applesauce (please no glass jars)** for Crisis Control. Thank you to everyone who continuously gives to this wonderful community outreach program.



Who Am I?

Can you guess who this beautiful sugar and spice and everything nice is? This member is just sunshine to anyone that is blessed to know her! Her heart is so genuine and Jesus just shines within her! Answer can be found hidden somewhere within this newsletter... please look for an * and their name.)



CWF NEWS

CWF meetings and activities will be paused until it is safe to gather in a group setting.

The sign up for our baked/frozen goods sale will be extended to the end of October and the event date will be rescheduled to a later date. Please continue to pray for everyone who has been affected by the pandemic.



Babies have trouble regulating their body temperatures during winter months. Please help us keep them warm by donating sleepers. You may drop off your donations by the church office or the NBIN office at the church. Thank you for helping us snuggle babies with warmth!

With Heartfelt Gratitude

My family and I are so very appreciative to each of you for your prayers, calls, texts, cards, and meals during the recent passing of my brother, Richard.

I am so privileged to have been blessed and influenced by a loving brother with such a gentle spirit, caring heart, and strong Christian faith. I will miss him greatly but know that he is with his Savior, and has been reunited with my Mom and Dad for all eternity.

Your outpouring of love and support has been overwhelming and I am blessed to have such a wonderful church family. Your love and generosity truly exhibits the spirit of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and I treasure your friendship and love you with all my heart.

*Grace and peace to you always,
Tim Shoaf*

Jack and I are very grateful for the cards and calls we received during our recent illness. It helped so much to have the church family check on us. There were times we couldn't answer the phone, but we heard the sweet messages. We are so fortunate to have such a caring church family. Many thanks, Jack & Lynda Bryant

*Dear Pfafftown Christian Church,
Thank you so much for your generous donation of school supplies for our students in need. It was so kind, so thoughtful, and so appreciated.*

Old Richmond Elementary School Staff



Thank you so much for the past and recent yard sale donations. Due to the current pandemic, the next yard sale date is yet to be determined. Please continue to make your donations and we will hope to have another one soon! Please contact Kitty Hunt at 336-775-8966 if you have any questions.

October Worship Schedule

Sunday, October 3,	Rev. Rodney Stilwell
Sunday, October 10,	Rev. Rodney Stilwell
Sunday, October 17,	Mr. Steve Clodfelter
Sunday, October 24,	Rev. Rodney Stilwell
Sunday, October 31,	Rev. Steve Wood

HEAR OUR PRAYER, O LORD

Bereavement: Tim Shoaf and his family, in the recent death of his brother, Richard Shoaf

Church Family: *Jo Poplin (recent fall), Jack Groff (hospital) Mary & Tommy Timmons, Lynda Bryant, Rodney Stilwell, Jeanette Shropshire, Frank and Pat Barber, John Grice, Skip Stanley, Garland and Sue Terry, Julie Tilley, Betty Tilley

Others:

Jason Alexander: Jack and Mary Groffs' friend
Mike Booth: Pam Backi's friend
Haley Burns: Skip and Jo Stanley's friend
Jerrie Connelly: Betty Barker's sister-n-law
Jennifer Durham: Irma & Fred Muetzel's granddaughter
Jan Everton: Jo Stanley's sister
Bill Flynt: Robert Flynt's cousin
Jake Gardner: Jill Gardner's husband
Elaine Grice: John Grice's sister
Betty Haddock: Sharon Binkley's mother
Cayden Kingsbury: Rodney Stilwell's grandson
Chuck Kolstad: Evelyn Nifong's son-in-law
Sue Miles: Jo Stanley's friend
Tony Petrack: Friend of Betty Simpson
Dene Pitts: Friend of Traci Canter's
Plemmons' Family: Alan and Debbie Fletcher's friends
Mike Skovera: Friend of Betty Kiger
Darlene Stewart: Ann Fletcher's sister
Jerry Stoltz: friend of PCC
Patsy Terry: Garland and Sue's Daughter-n-law
Judy West: Ann Fletcher's cousin

Loved Ones in the Military:

Joshua Hughes, Norfolk, VA.; TM1 Chase Lee, SSN 793
Oregon Groton CT/Hawaii; Major Hope Poster, NG, Texas; Cpt. John G. Van Hoy IV, Fort Campbell, KY



If you have a loved one that has passed away since October 31, 2020 and would like to have their names in our memorial service on November 7, please call or e-mail the church office. Please submit your names no later than **Sunday, October 31** to have your loved one(s) remembered in our service. Thank you for being a part of this always beautiful and touching service.

* Irma Muetzel

Elder's Schedule 2021/2022

	Ken Davis	Tony Bryant	Ruth Saalweachter	Steve Clodfelter	Betty Simpson	Lynda Bryant
September	Leader	Back-up				
October			Leader	Back-up		
November					Leader	Back-up
December	Back-up	Leader				
January			Back-up	Leader		
February					Back-up	Leader
March	Leader	Back-up				
April			Leader	Back-up		
May					Leader	Back-up
June	Back-up	Leader				
July			Back-up	Leader		

The Elder Leader will be responsible for conducting the Elder duties and tasks at each Sunday service as it has been done in the past. If the Elder Leader will be absent on an assigned Sunday, then Elder coverage should be arranged with the back-up for that Lead Elder and the back-up will be requested to communicate with each other throughout the month to assure coverage. Contact should be made to Traci/Tim if there are any foreseeable updates for the Sunday bulletin. In situations where both the Elder Lead and Back-up may be absent, please contact one of the other Elders to request coverage or contact Tony Bryant at 336-416-2619.

Pfafftown Christian Church Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual July 2021

	Jul 21	Budget	\$ Over Budget
Income			
PPP Loan	4,667.92	0.00	4,667.92
Contributions Income	13,293.33	11,834.00	1,459.33
Loose Offering	0.00	41.00	-41.00
Sales Tax Refund	0.00	84.00	-84.00
Building Rental	200.00	41.00	159.00
Investment Earnings	0.00	334.00	-334.00
R G Flynt Endowment	0.00	150.00	-150.00
Yard Sale	0.00	434.00	-434.00
Memorial Income	0.00	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous Income	0.00	441.00	-441.00
Total Income	18,161.25	13,359.00	4,802.25
Expense			
Administrative Expense	7,468.07	9,348.00	-1,879.93
Christian Education	0.00	116.00	-116.00
Building and Capital Improv Fd	0.00	166.00	-166.00
Evangelism	0.00	41.00	-41.00
Membership	0.00	34.00	-34.00
Fellowship	13.32	84.00	-70.68
Childcare	0.00	16.00	-16.00
Property	2,600.96	3,204.00	-603.04
Worship	0.00	275.00	-275.00
Total Expense	10,082.35	13,284.00	-3,201.65
Income over Expenses	8,078.90	75.00	8,003.90

PPP loan proceeds were used to pay July salaries.